PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
19 August 65 20/00202	Cherry Creek, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	UNIDENTIFIED Object description and details of the sighting not consistant with usual phenomena.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
4 - 5 Minutes (?)	Silver object fifty ft long 20 ft thick. Saucer shaped like 2 plates back to back. Moved in and out of clouds. Sighting at dusk. Several 15-16 yr old youths made sighting. Sequence of events dubious. SEE CASE FILE.
Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Up and Down & Stationa	
8. PHOTOS D Yes XXNo	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO Yes XXNo	

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(3) BUF 2400Z M31 OVERCAST 7 FUNNEL CLD SW MOVE.

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(4) 7 MI PLUS IN AREA

(5) BROKEN

(6) CB 10PS 10 TO 18,000' REPORTED 2300Z N AND S OF BUF sis 7 mile

(7) NEI OBIAINED

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CAN. DISTURBED BULL IN FIELD. CAUSED DOG TO BARK. FOLLOW

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UFO FOLLOW-UP REPORT, REFERENCE MESSAGE NUMBER C10 03012

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We regret we cannot personally thank all of you who have sent in newspaper clips on sightings. We appreciate this help very much, and it will be especially important now since we have had to cancel our capping service. (During the recent months, we had expensive overcoarges when hundreds of clips on the same sentings were sent to us by the clipping bureau.)

When you send in clippings, please give the name of the newspaper and date of publication, either in the margin or on a separate sand or slip.

Because of the flood of recent sightmas it took extra time to select and write up the details for this issue, causing a tou-day delay in panel to press. We are starting on Vol. III 5 at once and will be our pest to mail it well before Thanksgiving.

aloly and quote Adan. Hillenkoetter's January 8th letter to get the Latte on record.

We no not have space here for the admiral's sugged statement cased in paragraph four, but if it becomes necessary we will print it in a latter insue.

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A curious landing report, in New York state on Aug. 19, has been thoroughly checked by NICAP, state police and a five-man AF team. This sighting, which occurred on the William Butcher dairy farm near Cherry Creek, N.Y., involved three members of the Butcher family and a fourth witness. Here is their report;

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On the night following the Cherry Creek incident, State Trooper Richard Ward, a few miles from this area, watched an object with eight circular lights in line flying twice as fast a a jet. It emitted

a faint, unfamiliar purring sound.

Dr. Fred C. Fair and John Maxwell, of NICAP New York Subcommittee No. 2, carefully checked the Cherry Creek site and questioned the witnesses. On the basis of present evidence, they believe the report is genuine. Dr. Fair has confirmed that two state troopers who investigated also seem to be convinced.

Capt Dorsey, Miagra AFS, phone autovan 231-3860; commercial area code 716- 297-4100 ext 351.

He received UFO report from State Police, Chautaugua County Police Barracks, Fredonia, New York. Object sighted near Cherry Creek, New York. Object initial seen 2020 EDT (few minutes after sunset). Saucer shaped object, looked like two dinner plates held face to face silver, very shiny, 50 ft long, 20 ft thick. Landed in farm field about 400 feet from barn. (At least it appeared to land). First observer old, Aldrich Hill Road, Cherry Creek, New York. Had a redio on in the b arn and had unsual interference, went outside, beep-beep on radio. When he went outside the object rapidly ascended into the clouds, clouds turned green (color of tree leaves) emitted red streak, had unusual oder, like a city. 4-5 minutes later object desceneded down, slowly ascended into clouds, clouds turned green like trees, it was still light outside. This Jamestown, New York, 16 observation a A years old. At 2100 object descended (this was about k & hr later from first observation) 1000 ft away from barn, ascended back into clouds, went to the South-southwest direction, emitting yellow streak, descenteded and ascended several times. Last time the observation was also made by Jr 17 years and years old (brothers) no adults. Parents were in house. described smell as white gas burning. Parents confirmed that the dog was barking, the cattle gave 2 cans of milk ordinaryily and last night they only gave 1 can, they had a bull inthe field and he was upset. The State Polices impression was that it could be a hoax but he did not feel that it was a hoax as the people were rural people. State Patrolman E J Haas was the interviewer. Couldn't see any marks on the ground it was dark when he got there, low clouds in Niagra area, 1,800 - 2,000 broken overcast. There was a woods behind the object. Thought the kids were stunned by observation. They will send a Tix.

CHERRY CREEK, NEW YORK

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The witness was working in a barn when he noticed unusual AM radio interference plus a beeping sound. When he went outside he saw an object which he described as being saucer shaped like two plates lip to lip. The object was described as 50 feet long and 20 feet thick, its color was shiny silver with red glowing streamers projecting downward from the entire perimeter plus a trail of red to yellow color. The object was reported to have appeared to land near the farm and when the observer sighted it, the object rapidly ascended into the clouds. The clouds then turned green (color of tree leaves) and an odor like burning gasoline from the object was also noted.

Four to five minutes later the object reappeared descending slowly from the clouds over a wooded area and then rose again into the clouds emitting a dim red trail. The clouds again turned green near the object. The object reappeared at 2100 hours, descending toward the surface. It then rose to a height below the clouds and moved away SSW, while emitting yellow trail.

The object was reported to have caused reduction in the milk from the farmer's cow from $2\frac{1}{2}$ cans to 1 can, disturbed a bull in the field, and caused a dog to bark.

COMMENTS

The State Police patrolman who interviewed the witnesses said it was his impression that the sighting could be a hoax, but he did not feel that it was, as the people were rural people. Also, the investigating officer and three technicians were convinced that the sighting was not a hoax or fabrication. One technician remained unconvinced.

No physical evidence of a vehicle or landing was found except an oily substance which was found to be a combination Vio strigent or Gentian Violet plus 3-in-one oil, which is not believed to be connected with this sighting.

Although the sequence of events are dubious, the sighting is carried as unidentified by the Air Force since there is no definite concrete explanation.

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ACTION: NIN-7

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UFO FOLLOW-UP REPORT, REFERENCE MESSAGE NUMBER CIO Ø3Ø12

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UFO REPORT

A. DESCRIPTION

- (1) SAUCER SHAPED AS IWO PLAIES LIP 10 LIP
- (2) EAI >0' LONG, 20' THICK
- (3) SHINY SILVER
- (4) ONE
- (5) N/A
- (6) UNK
- (7) DIM RE/YELLOW STREAK (TRAIL)

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- (8) CAUSED UNUSUAL INTERFERENCE ON AM RADIO PLUS A "BEEP BEEP."
- (9) WIINESSES REPORTED ODOR LIKE BURNING GASULINE FROM OBJECT.
- B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT
- (1) WITNESS WORKING IN BARN, NOTICED UNUSUAL AM RADIO
 INTERFERENCE PLUS BEEPING.
- (2) NEAR GROUND APPREX 400 FEET AWAY APPROX 0020Z
- (3) DIRAPPEARED VERTICALLY INTO CLUUDS AFTER UBSERVER STEPPED OUTSIDE. CLOUDS TURNED GREEN COLOR IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF OBJECT.
- (4) 4 TO 5 MINUTES LATER OBJECT REAPPEARED DESCENDING
 SLOWLY FROM CLOUDS OVER WOODED AREA THEN ROSE AGAIN INTO
 CLOUDS EMITTING DIMM RED TRAIL. CLOUDS AGAIN GREEN NEAR OBJECT.
 REAPPEARED AT 0100Z 20 AUG DESCENDING TO SURFACE. ROSE TO
 HEIGHT BELOW CLOUDS (NO GREEN HALO) AND MOVED AWAY SSW. EMITTED
 YELLOW TRAIL.
 - (5) AT FIRST, RADIO, VERTICAL ASCENT INTO CLOUDS. LAST

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SEEN MOVING SLOWLY AWAY TO SSW ASCENDING AND DESCENDING.
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- (6) NET DETERMINED
- C. MANNER OF OBS
- (1) GROUND-VISUAL, ALSO MOMENTARY FPS-6 TGT (GND ELEC)

 SIGHTED NEAR UPPER LIMIT BETWEEN 0000-0030 Z 20 AGU BY 763

 RADRON LOCKPORT AFS N.Y. SGT. G. A. REGGIE.
 - (2) N/A
 - (3) N/A
- D. TIME AND DATE
 - (1) 0020Z,20 AUG 65 FIRST SIGHTING
 - (2) DUSK
- E. CHERRY CREEK, N.Y. EXTREME WESTERN NY STAIE
- F. INFO ON OBSERVERS

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STATE TROOPER E. J. HAAS, CHAUTAUQUA BARRACKS, FREDONIA NY

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